



Office of the Clerk and Recorder
Lori Mitchell, County Clerk

2022 General Election Calendar

Date	Event	Facts to Help Answer Your Questions
NOW! Through Election Day	Voter Registration	Online 24/7 at www.GoVoteColorado.gov Elections Office: elections@chaffeecounty.org 719-530-5604 104 Crestone Ave., Salida ChaffeeClerk.Colorado.gov
September 9	Local Ballot Certification	All political subdivisions submit ballot content to County Clerk; ballot design begins
September 12	State Ballot Certification	The Secretary of State submits ballot content to the County Clerk; ballot design continues and is completed, sent to printer, and tested by a Bi-partisan team of election judges to ensure accuracy; all accomplished over the next two to three weeks.
September 23	Local TABOR Comments	Last day constituents may submit written comments, pro or con, to the Designated Election Official of the respective political subdivision; TABOR is Taxpayer Bill of Rights.
September 24	Military and Overseas "UOCAVA" Ballots	These ballots are sent out 45 days before Election Day
September 28	Sample Ballots	Visit ChaffeeClerk.colorado.gov and review the 2022 Chaffee County General Election sample ballot; remember where you live determines what races and measures you are eligible to vote for.

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October 7	Need a ballot early?	If you are leaving town and need a ballot early, you can come to our Elections Office at 104 Crestone Ave., Salida, and we will issue you a mail ballot
	TABOR Notice	TABOR Notices are mailed to all Chaffee County registered voters; includes local issues' financial implications and pro/con statements of any measures that qualify
	State Blue Book	Blue Books are mailed by the Legislative Council to all Colorado households with active registered voters.
October 17	Mail Ballots Drop - USPS	Mail ballots are mailed to all domestic active registered voters; look for your ballot to arrive soon. If you don't receive your ballot in a timely manner, take action by contacting the Elections Office, 719-530-5604 or elections@chaffeecounty.org .
	BallotTrax	Sign up for BallotTrax if you haven't already. The BallotTrax system tracks the status of your mail ballot and sends a series of alerts notifying you where your ballot is in the election process, from sent to counted.
	Mail Ballot Drop Boxes Open	Ballot drop boxes are located at the Elections Office, 104 Crestone Ave. and the Motor Vehicle Branch Office, 112 Linderman Ave. Both locations also have a 24/7 box curbside. Mail ballots can also be dropped off at a Vote Center when they open, or ballots can be mailed back to our Election Office. Drop boxes are secure, safe, and efficient for your use; Bi-partisan teams of election judges retrieve ballots from locations away from our office and bring them back to be checked-in.
October 18 (Took place on October 7th)	Logic and Accuracy Test (Voting System Test)	Bi-partisan Election Judges, our community members, hand mark a batch of paper ballots and then hand tally them. The ballots are then run through our tabulation system and the hand count and system count are compared to make sure they match and the system is counting the votes properly.

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October 24	Early Voting	<p>Early Voting begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Scout Hut Vote Center located at 210 E. Sackett Ave., Salida.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote Center locations and hours are at the end of the calendar.
	Mail Ballot Processing- Ongoing through Election Day	<p>Bi-Partisan teams of Election Judges and Election Officials, our community members, verify signatures on ballot envelopes; open ballot envelopes and ensure an anonymous process; scan ballots into the tabulation system; adjudicate ballots according to the voter's intent. Results are never known till after 7:00 p.m. on Election Night.</p>
October 31	Last Day to Mail-Out a Ballot from Our Office	<p>Voters needing an original or replacement mail ballot can contact our office and we can mail out a ballot up until 5:00 p.m. on October 31st.</p>
November 1	Voters Appear in Person to Receive a Ballot	<p>Beginning Nov 1st, voters needing a ballot must appear in person at the Elections Office or a Vote Center.</p>
November 4	Buena Vista Vote Center Opens	<p>BV Vote Center opens at the Community Center, 715 E. Main St., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote Center locations and times are at the end of the calendar.
November 5 Saturday	Vote Centers are Open	<p>Scout Hut in Salida - 8:00 a.m. to noon; BV Community Center-10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>
November 8 Election Day	ELECTION DAY	<p>All ballots must be in the hands of the County Clerk by 7:00 p.m. in order to be counted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote Center locations and times are at the end of the calendar.
	Results Reporting	<p>Visit ChaffeeClerk.colorado.gov for the Election Night Reporting link. Results will begin to be posted after 7:00 p.m. and updated throughout the night.</p>
November 16	Last day to CURE	<p>Last day for voters to cure a signature discrepancy or missing signature, or provide missing ID for mail or provisional ballots; and, last day for military ballots to be received by the County Clerk</p>

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November 18	Final Counting of All Ballots	Bi-partisan election judges and Election Officials complete the final tabulation of all accepted ballots.
November 21	Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) Ballot Selection	The RLA is the post-election audit where ballots are hand pulled and compared with tallies from the election counting system. The Secretary of State submits a list of randomly selected ballots and these ballots are the hand pulled ballots for the audit. In past elections, between 100 - 800 ballots have been audited. More ballots are audited if a selected race is close.
November 29	Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) completed	Deadline for the Bi-Partisan audit board to conduct the RLA, sign and submit a report of the audited results to the Secretary of State. The RLA is a statistical method that ensures and confirms that the accuracy of the outcomes of the election are correct.
November 30	Canvass	Deadline for the bi-partisan Canvass Board consisting of the Parties and the DEOs of the participating entities. The Board ensures that no more votes were cast than voters registered to vote in each precinct.
December 5	Recount - SOS Order	Last day for the Secretary of State to order appropriate recounts of the 2022 General Election.
December 6	Recount - Interested Party	Last day for interested parties to request a recount of the 2022 General Election.
December 13	Recount Deadline	Last day to complete a statutory recount of any race in the 2022 General Election
December 15	Recount Deadline for Interested Party	Last day to complete a recount requested by an interested party.

Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPCs)

Locations	Dates and Times
Scout Hut 210 E Sackett Ave. Salida	Mon. -Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Oct. 24th - Nov. 7th Saturday, November 5th 8:00 a.m. to noon Election Day, Tues, November 8th, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
BV Community Center 715 E Main St. Buena Vista	Friday, Nov. 4th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Election Day, Tues, November 8th, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Chaffee County Fairgrounds 10165 County Road 120. Poncha Springs	Election Day, Tues, November 8th, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact your trusted professionals who provide you with accurate and statutory facts:

Chaffee County Election Office - 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Monday - Thursday

104 Crestone Ave., Salida
elections@chaffeecounty.clerk
719-530-5604